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TO AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GSP, MT

SUBJECT: MALTA AND GSP

REF: STATE 222387

1. MR LESLIE ANGIUS, CHARGE OF EMBASSY OF MALTA IN WASHINGTON, MADE A PRESENTATION TO PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR PRODUCT REVIEW FOR GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP) ON NOVEMBER 27. HIS STATEMENT EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR PETITIONS TO ADD LEATHER GLOVES (TSUS 705.35 AND 705.60 THRU 705.78) AND LUGGAGE (OF UNSPUN FIBROUS VEGETABLE MATERIALS; TSUS 706.10 THRUGH 706.14), AND OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF LEATHER WEARING APPAREL (TSUS 791.76 APPAREL OF CHIEF WEIGHT LEATHER). IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT 50 PERCENT OF MALTESE EXPORTS TO THE US CONSISTED OF TWO PRODUCTS--TOYS AND RUBBER ARTICLES. MR. ANGIUS WAS UNABLE TO GIVE THE TSUS CLASSIFICATION FOR THESE ITEMS.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE REPORT MALTA'S EXPORTS TO US OF THE TSUS NUMBERS GIVEN ABOVE.

B. MORE IMPORTANT, PLEASE ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THE TSUS NUMBERS UNDER WHICH MALTA EXPORTS TOYS AND RUBBER

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ARTICLES TO THE US. IF THESE ITEMS ALREADY RECEIVE GSP, THEY LIKELY ARE COMING INTO THE US DUTY-FREE, AS MALTA'S GSP UTILIZATION RATE IS OVER 80 PERCENT. IF THOSE TSUS NUMBERS ARE NOT ON GSP, MALTA MAY WISH TO CONSIDER REQUESTING THEIR ADDITION IN THE 1978 REVIEW (SEE REFTEL). HABIB

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